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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training
Director of Current Intelligence

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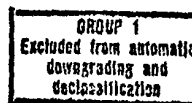
SUBJECT : Intelligence Briefings for CTs

1. This memorandum is mainly for the record and is designed to ensure that all concerned are informed and in agreement on the plans outlined below for trial-running additional substantive intelligence briefings in the Career Training Program.

2. In my looking at the CT program for the DDI, I noted that the CTs were given three substantive intelligence briefings in the initial orientation part of the CTP, but had no further such briefings in their training schedule. It seemed to me that periodic, perhaps weekly, intelligence briefings would serve a useful purpose in the entire CT training period. If the Agency wants the CTs entering a career in intelligence to learn to eat, drink, and sleep foreign affairs, then it would seem useful to expose them more to substantive current intelligence in their training. The introduction of regular briefings would also help to tie together what may currently seem to the CTs a somewhat fractionalized program. The briefings I envision would be devoted to (a) what is going on in the world, and (b) what the Agency and the Intelligence Community are doing (what NIEs have been passed by or are pending before USIB; what major requirements have been placed on the Agency by policy levels in the past week; what subjects are currently getting the main attention in intelligence publications prepared for the White House; etc.).

25X1A - 3. Following discussions with the Director of Training, the Director of Current Intelligence, [REDACTED] it has been agreed to present two such briefings

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25X1A while the current CT class is in the Operations Familiarization Course [REDACTED] from 5 December to 6 January. The D/OCI will provide a briefing officer for each briefing. The briefing dates will be 14 December and 4 January, and the time of the briefings will be 1630. The briefings will be scheduled for 45 minutes and will be open not only to the CTs in the OFC, but also to the students in the Operations and Special Operations Courses, as well as to the [REDACTED] faculty. If these briefings appear to be useful, consideration will be given to introducing such briefings into the entire training program for CTs.

5X1A 4. The hour scheduled for the briefings on 14 December and 4 January is not the best from the viewpoint of the OCI officer [REDACTED] for that purpose. If it is decided to continue the program into the future, the Chief of Operations Training will attempt to schedule the briefings at [REDACTED] at an earlier hour in the days chosen. 25X 25X

5X1A 6. The staff [REDACTED] will be able to provide graphics support to the briefing officer, provided adequate advance notice is given.

7. Once the OCI briefing officer has been named, I would be happy to discuss with him details of the arrangements and some ideas on what might be included in the presentation.

5X1A 8. If there are any questions at this time on the foregoing, I am in Room 719 Glebe, on extension [REDACTED]

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